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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
RYO FUJIMOTO ET AL.)
Appln. No.: 09/458,689)
Filed: December 10, 1999)
For: IMAGE MANAGING)
APPARATUS AND METHOD,)
IMAGE RETRIEVING)
APPARATUS AND METHOD,)
AND STORAGE MEDIUM) November 12, 2003

The Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 16.

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